

Production and Output.

Contrasting Effects of Impending Coal Strike On Region's Fuel Trade

Coke in Good Demand. Prices
Advanced; Coal Inactive,
Prices Lower.

CONSUMERS HAVE ENOUGH

Cost to Carry Them Through Mine Suspension Which They Believe Will Be of Short Duration; It Not Can Buy From Non-Union Mines.

The approval of the impending strike of miners in the United districts is laudable, somewhat contrasting of facts upon the way side of the Coalfields region. Demand for coal continues good movement active and prices have sufficient appreciable. The product of the owners is being taken as fast as mine and the region has been cleared of all the coke which is available at less than the ruling quotation for spot or prompt furnace grade.

In no case is this condition a threat to coke coal has become very small demand has fallen off. However, the demand for gas is growing and accumulating re-consumption is more frequent and the price has eased off considerably.

In searching out the cause for this difference between the two branches of the region's fuel trade the first explanation made by observers of conditions is that coal consumers believe the suspension of mining incident to the strike will be of short duration.

hence they estimate that they have on hand or in transit about enough coal to carry them through the period of non production at the union mines. At last the present course of this group of consumers would indicate that if their accumulated stock began

Another explanation of the coal situation is found in the fact that coal

buying began earlier than coke buying and that consumers have very many more sources from which to draw than coke consumers. The latter did not really come into the market to a considerable extent until about three weeks ago. Further coke buying has not been stimulated almost entirely by the threat of a strike, as has been true

of coal buying. In fact, only a part of the customers have been so influenced. The remainder have been buying coal because they need it in place

MT. BRADDOCK MAN KILLED

George Zoler, Experienced Miner, Killed
Caught by Fall of Slate

The effect in the coke region has been to keep production close to the

recent high mark of the year and to require additional plants and ovens to be brought into service. This applies to both furnace and merchant iron.

dropped behind on production as compared with the week preceding due to the fact that H. C. Frick Coke Com-

...ran on a five-day instead of a six-day schedule. The merchant gained in both production and number of active ovens but the tonnage was less than during the war.

The estimated production for the week ending Saturday, March 18 was 12,020 tons, contributed by the

68 060 a decrease of 2 950 tons
Lower Connellsville 55 960 an in-
crease of 1 010 tons or a net decrease

gross gain of 13,250 tons during the previous week.

merchant 48,220 a gain of 7,080 tons
as compared with grins of 9,800 and
3,150 tons, respectively during the

The additions to the active over-
plus totaled 4.2 over- 222 at furnace
and 2.70 at merchant plants. In total
the additions were 6.90.

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has been on the abandoned list for a year or longer. Both Clarissa and West Penn have been idle for long periods.

The furnace oven list will be further increased this week the H C Price Coke Company firing up additional ovens at several plants. The

compar not hve 4-44 on slight
less than 25 per cent of its 1900
ovens in production

Former Declined 58 Per Cent and Last
Year 24 Per Cent From 1920.

per cent in the 1920 figure exported in 1921 being 17,885 tons as compared with 821,252 tons in 1920.

the 1928 figure 1921 imports being 27 670 tons and 1920 imports 36 730 tons.

Two hundred million incandescent lamps are made in the United States every year.

1. What is the purpose of the study?

COKE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

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Billions of Electric Lamps.
Two hundred million per year.

Condenser lamps are made in the United States every year.

CHURCH COUNCILS URGE PREVENTION OF MINERS' STRIKE

Joint Appeal by Protestant and Catholic Organizations to Miners and Operators.

BOUND BY AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Appealing to the mine workers and operators to settle their differences through conference, the social service departments of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the National Catholic Welfare Council today issued jointly a striking statement. It calls upon them to keep their agreement two years ago to meet together in a serious effort to avert a strike by negotiating a new agreement.

The paper declares that a strike in the coal industry at this time of wide spread industrial depression would add greatly to the hardships of millions of persons. It asks both parties to supply all facts that a decision may be based more upon justice than economic advantage and states that the establishment of right human relations between the two groups takes precedence over any economic issue and is prerequisite to a permanent solution of the industrial problem.

The statement in full is as follows: "The approach of a serious crisis in the coal industry leads the social service departments of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the National Catholic Welfare Council to unite in calling upon the operators and miners in the bituminous coal fields to settle their differences through conference, as requested by the Secretary of Labor, acting for the President.

"We would call attention to the fact that the operators and mine workers of the Central Competitive Field, which hitherto set the standards for the industry are bound by the terms of their agreement entered into two years ago to meet together in a serious effort to avert a strike by negotiating a new agreement. The mere existence of this pledge of honor is sufficient to overlook all objections to conference.

"Even if such a pledge did not exist it is inconceivable that either of the two parties to the present controversy should deliberately seek to destroy the structure of orderly government within the coal industry which is the fruit of more than 20 years experience and which is sanctioned by the declarations of the churches in favor of the method of conference and collective agreement. If this structure of peaceable and orderly government should be broken down especially at this time of widespread industrial depression, it would greatly add to the hardship, which millions of our citizens are already enduring would produce great economic waste and confusion and would entail a continuing legacy of suspicion and bitterness."

STRIKE MENACE BOOSTS OUTPUT OF SOFT COAL

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Production of bituminous coal in the United States stimulated by the possibility of a strike on or after April 1 is climbing upward to levels never surpassed except during the peak of the war boom and the following industrial expansion according to estimates issued by the Geological Survey. During the week ending March 11 the output of reporting mines was 11,058,000 tons or 4,100,000 more tons than were mined in the same week of the previous year and only 2,000,000 less than the greatest total ever mined in a similar period.

Railroad car loadings reported for Monday and Tuesday of the following week indicated the survey shows that production was going still higher.

Deed for Holdings Of Coal Fields Contains 273 Pages

GREENSBURG, March 18.—A printed deed in book form containing 273 pages was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the court house Friday. The deed conveys a vast tract of coal land of the Cardiff Coal Company in Westmoreland county to the Keystone Coal & Coke Company. The deed was made February 2, 1922. The consideration was \$1.

The deed recites that the tracts of land were until recently the property of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company which were conveyed to the Cardiff Coal Company February 2, 1922. There are created and use and operation on the premises coal and coking plants known as Jamison plants numbered one two three four and six. More than 15 days will be required to transfer the deed.

The deed of the Jamison company to the Cardiff company the same was recorded about one month ago.

More Men Are Being Given Employment

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Of 11 principal industries 10 showed an increase in the number of persons employed in February as compared with January. While it showed a decrease according to a bulletin of reports announced today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

The iron and steel industry with an increase of 93 per cent and the automobile industry was next with a gain of 48 per cent. The greatest decrease in numbers employed 12.1 per cent was shown in the cotton finishing industry.

WEST PENN BUYS PROPERTY ELKINS POWER COMPANY

Consolidation of West Virginia Holdings and Extension of Service in Coal Fields Planned.

Announcement has just been made by the West Penn Railway Company of the purchase of the plant and property of the Elkins Power Company, supplying electric light and power service to the city of Elkins, W. Va. The purchase was made by the West Virginia & Maryland Power Company under whose name operations are conducted in West Virginia this company being a subsidiary of the West Penn Railway Company.

The West Virginia & Maryland Power Company now owns and operates the properties at Grafton and Kingwood. Power lines of large capacity are being constructed from the Riverbank plant of the Monongahela Power & Railway Company at Grafton also lines connecting with the system of the West Penn Power Company in Pennsylvania are being built south from the state line through the basin of the Cheat river.

The plans of the owning companies are eventually to consolidate the West Virginia holdings and to extend service through the coal fields of the Cheat basin and thence to Elkins, also down the north branch of the Potomac river as far as Piedmont.

Surveys for these lines are now being made. The consolidation of this territory with that already being supplied by the West Penn interests in Pennsylvania will make one of the largest central power station operations in the country and provide adequate power service for the full development of the rich natural resources in this new territory.

Railroads Have an Interest in Strike Account Coal Costs

The fact that the railroads of this country buy more coal than any other industry makes them more interested in the present wage controversy between the coal operators and the miners than any other industry, says the Railway Age.

The necessity for the present railroad rates arises from the present operating expenses, and those expenses are due to a substantial degree to the prices the railroads are paying for coal, in turn are due largely to the present high wages of the miners.

The average price paid by the railroads for coal reached its maximum in December 1920, when it was \$4.80. It declined throughout 1921 and at the end of the year it was only \$3.50. These figures include the freight rates in all cases where the railroads pay freight on their coal. The average price paid in the entire year of 1921 was \$4.14.

"The average price paid by the railroads in 1916 was \$1.76. Their locomotive fuel in that year cost them \$250,000,000. In 1920 it cost them \$675,000,000. In 1921 owing to reductions both in the prices paid and the amount of coal consumed the total cost of fuel was approximately \$457,000,000. While this represents a substantial reduction as compared with 1920, it represents an increase over 1916 of over \$300,000,000, or 133 per cent. Even at the end of 1921 the average cost per ton of railroad coal was more than twice as great as in 1916.

"The coal mine operators contend that the present freight rates are too high in proportion to the present price of coal and should be reduced. But the rates are not as high in proportion as the present prices. The railroads naturally take the view that as long as the prices are so high they as the largest buyers of coal, should not be required to reduce the rates on it.

The fact is that the wages of the miners the prices charged by the operators, and the freight rates of the railroads ought all to be reduced in the order mentioned. The present wages of the miners were fixed two years ago when prices of commodities cost of living and wages of all classes of labor were at their peak. They are practically the only class of workers who since then have not had their wages reduced. The mine operators should have the support of every purchaser of coal and of railroad transportation in their efforts to secure reductions in miners' wages. Any interference by the government which may tend in the slightest degree to prevent a prompt and adequate reduction of miners' wages should receive prompt condemnation from public sentiment.

Second Bulletin On Standardized Mining Practice

Every mine operator and engineer interested in standardization of mining equipment or in improving the methods, and practices in mining, will find a fund of valuable information in the Second Standardization Bulletin just published for free distribution by the standardization division of the American Mining Congress, Washington, D. C.

The bulletin contains recommendations of committees from the coal and metal branches. These committees are composed of mining operators, engineers and manufacturers. Thus by having the views of both operators and manufacturers the recommendations have been thoroughly considered from all sides. It also contains discussions of the report which were presented at the Second National Standardization Conference held at Chicago October 1 to 12, 1921. The bulletin includes reports and recommendations of the following committees of the coal mining branch: Underground Transportation, C. E. Watts, chairman; Mine Drainage, D. Knight, chairman; Outside Coal Handling Equipment, Henry Macoy, chairman; Underground Power Transmission, A. B. Kiser, chairman; and Power Equipment, H. A. Paudy, chairman.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, March 18, 1922.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS			
18	50	H. C. Fry	Greensburg
30	150	Bruckner	Greensburg
100	40	Clarks	Greensburg
100	200	Franklin	Greensburg
101	100	Gilmore	Greensburg
80	100	Grace	Greensburg
145	145	Humphreys	Greensburg
16	100	Morgan	Greensburg
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WILLARD SENDS DENIAL OF REPAIR CONTRACT RUMOR

Absolutely Without Foundation, President's Representative Says.

BUSINESS HERE GROWS

Supplementing the recent announcement of President Daniel Willard that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will not contract with outside concerns for repair work of the rail system unless conditions are met and it is H. J. Hartwell, manager of commercial development and personal representative of President Willard, who told the members of the Veteran Employees Association at the M. C. A. here Tuesday night that there is absolutely no truth in reports that such a thing is contemplated.

Mr. Willard hopes said Mr. Hartwell that the railroad will soon return to normal and that every Pittsburgh man will be returned to his former position on the B. & O. in the shops or in other departments of the service.

Gratification on the part of the

Pennsylvania R. R. Prepared in Case Miners Quit Work

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Mill Men Strike

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The mill men of the Pennsylvania Railroad are on strike. The mill men of the Pennsylvania Railroad are on strike. The mill men of the Pennsylvania Railroad are on strike.

Workmen's Compensation Law and Labor Situation in Pennsylvania

"From January 1, 1916, until March 1, 1922, 1,158,214 accidents have been reported which represents the tremendous human toll that we are paying as a price for Pennsylvania's industrial greatness," said Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board in an address before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. "During that time 16,489 men have been deducted from our man force by death, caused by accident in employment, while 3,187 men have been rendered permanently disabled."

"We have awarded \$32,975,411 for fatal cases and \$10,643,558 in permanent disability. In 378,419 cases of temporary disability there has already been paid \$23,687,363. Altogether there has been paid and awarded, approximately, \$60,000,000 to meet the stress and strain upon the family when misfortune has overtaken it in the form of accident to the bread winner who engaged in the course of his employment."

"We have combated and paid to widows almost \$3,000,000 for the purpose of paying off mortgages on the home in order to maintain a home in which to rear the children left fatherless by accident in the course of employment."

"We have also established a bureau of rehabilitation and given men, who have been permanently put out of their old occupations by accident, an opportunity to learn to coordinate brain and body in some new avocation in order that they may compete with normal men in the various marts of the world. This work as a matter of suggestion of efficiency and economy, has been carried on with a total of 136 employees, two-thirds of which number, are women."

"I can conceive of no more difficult situation in which to place a man than that in which the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board found themselves at the time of their original appointment. Our course since the days of the proprietary have followed precedent. Our lawyers were schooled in that practice. Our business men had accustomed themselves to the old ideas. Industrial Pennsylvania had progressed by leaps and bounds. The meagre undertakings of colonial days had so wonderfully developed that our state had become the workhouse of the world. Our 3,500,000 wage earners basted themselves in this great Keystone State, while 200,000 employers, with the courage of their convictions, invested their money in enterprises and gave these millions the opportunity to work and live, and yet there was great social and industrial waste incident to the cost to our court proceedings to determine the relative rights of these two groups."

"Misunderstandings, heart burnings and mistrust were developed by the archaic method of dealing with injured employees. Then the public conscience was aroused and a new light was translated into a living statute. The Compensation Board was sent

out to carry this new gospel of humanity to our people."

"Employers were mistrustful, believing it was some socialistic propaganda calculated to take money from one man and give it to another without due process of law, while the millions of employees of the state could not believe that, at last, some real justice had been done them."

"We preached the doctrine from every pulpit which we could gain admission. Wherever men congregated, there we went and told the story of this humanitarian law. We addressed every medical society in Pennsylvania. We called our referees from the four corners of the state, selecting them from groups of people that they represented the common experience and common knowledge of Pennsylvania."

"We took the law to the people. We cut red tape. We did our own investigating and produced our own witnesses. We instituted a new vehicle for translating justice from conflicting evidence. Technicalities had no place in our hearing rooms. We had just one consuming desire and followed that, old Roman Ulpian's definition of justice as 'an ever present desire to render every man his due.' It has been adopted by our organization."

"We constituted in our hearing rooms a human triangle. The words 'fault' and 'negligence' were dropped from our legal phraseology and behind the whole scene we constantly kept the vision of conservation of the man force of Pennsylvania in our mind's eye."

"Over 600,000 men were furnished medical and surgical relief at the time of their accidents, so efficiently and promptly that they returned to work within 10 days and the employer was relieved of paying compensation."

"The Compensation Board represents the greatest concensing and enduring public. We show these two elements of society that a misunderstanding between them brings an inevitable penalty upon the great public that we represent, while conciliation and peace and good will between the two means a fruition of happiness and prosperity."

"Today we are facing many critical situations in the industrial world. I am going up and down this state and saying to the million and a quarter men who have been injured and served by us, and I am also raising my voice loud enough so that all wage earners of Pennsylvania can hear it, that patriotism today must be the determining element in our labor problems. I say that to the employer as well, for the reason that all Europe is mobilizing its man power, submitting to no disturbing influences and seeking to reach the peak of its production in order to pay off its war debts in the marts of America."

"America is the only country that can afford to buy, therefore, we must have concert of purpose and action between our employers and our man force—the wage earners—otherwise these mills and factories and mines will throw the whole American market open to Europe and European goods will fill this country and our workmen will walk the streets."

"I urge our workmen not to have

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

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Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
SUGARHART OVENS			
40	Adah	Western-Payette Coke Co.	Greensburg
293	Alison No. 1	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
112	Allison No. 2	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
140	American 1	American Coke Corporation	Pittsburg
240	American 2	American Coke Corporation	Pittsburg
40	Arlo	The Wilsey & Feather C. Co.	Uniontown
20	Browning	Browning Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	Brownville	Brownville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
205	Century	Century Coke Co.	Brownsville
40	Champion	Champion C. V. Coke Co.	Uniontown
112	Crystal	Crystal Coke Co.	Pittsburg
234	Demo	Reliance Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
160	Donald 1 & 2	Consolidated Coke Co.	Pittsburg
160	Donald No. 3	Consolidated Coke Co.	Pittsburg
160	Edgar	Watersburg Coke Co.	Uniontown
132	Elmwood	Stern Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
32	Finley	Jas. Byrne & Co.	Uniontown
112	Garwood	Anna-Cville Coke Co.	Uniontown
58	Genuine	Genuine C. V. Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	Griffin No. 1	Reliance Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
193	Griffin No. 2	Reliance Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
210	Harbert	C. V. Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
45	Hillside	Westernland Gas Coal Co.	Pittsburg
45	Hill Top	E. Connelville Coke Co.	Connelville
124	Hoover	James L. Hoover	McKeesport
135	Hopewell	Hopewell Coke Co.	Uniontown
145	Hustead	Hustead-Summers & C. Co.	Uniontown
260	Isabella	Reliance Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
140	Junior	Junior Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
140	Katherine	Connelville Coke Co.	Uniontown
200	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co.	Helen
30	Leon	Franklin Coke Co.	St. Pleasant
60	Liberty	Liberty Coke Co.	Smithfield
40	Little Gem	The Bialer Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	Low Plus	C. V. Central Coke Co.	Pittsburg
58	Luzerne	Luzerne Coal & Coke Co.	Pittsburg
64	Marion	Southern C. V. Coke Co.	Connelville
200	Mt. Hope	Knickerbocker Coke Co.	Uniontown
100	Old Home	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	Uniontown
242	Parish 1 & 2	Parish Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
74	Parish No. 3	Parish Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	Parish No. 4	Parish Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
191	Poland	Poland Coal Co.	Pittsburg
124	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
275	Royal	W. J. Rainey, Inc.	New York
45	Russell	Russell Coal & Coke Co.	Smithfield
30	Sackett	H. C. Sackett Coal & C. Co.	Smithfield
35	Sackett	H. C. Sackett Coal & C. Co.	Smithfield
315	Seagriff	Taylor Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
260	Shamrock	Shamrock Coke Co.	Uniontown
310	Stirling	Consolidated Coke Co.	Pittsburg
124	Stirling	Consolidated Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	Thompson 1	Thompson C. V. Coke Co.	Pittsburg
220	Tower Hill 1	Eastern Coke Co.	Pittsburg
40	Tower Hill 2	Eastern Coke Co.	Pittsburg
40	Union	Union Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
300	Washington 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
600	Washington 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown
16	Yukon	Yukon Coal & Coke Co.	Uniontown

10,033	2,745	FURNACE OVENS	
400	400	Allegheny Steel Co.	Allegheny, Pa.
100	100	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
470	470	Brier Hill Coke Co.	Brier Hill
470	470	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
124	124	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	200	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	250	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
250	250	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
200	200	Struthers Coal & Coke Co.	Fairbank
400	400	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
202	202	Genesee	Genesee
140	140	Lebanon Coke Co.	Lebanon
452	452	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
516	516	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
244	244	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Youngstown, O.
30	30	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
240	240	American Coke Corporation	Uniontown
400	400	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Uniontown
240	240	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	400	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	Pittsburg

any prejudice against the word 'capital' for, after all, it is only the savings of many segregated for some particular purpose and placed in the hands of men who know how to best utilize it. Assault capital and you are destroying your neighbor's property. There is no great corporation in this land when capital does not represent the savings of widows and children and poor men."

"On the other hand, I want to say to capital, place confidence in the workman—place responsibility upon him. I have never yet seen him fail to rise to the dignity and requirements of a given situation when once you take him by the hand, look him in the eye and tell him that you depend upon him."

Large Reserve "Gas" and Oil For Fuel Use

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An increased demand for gasoline and fuel oils may be anticipated in case of a coal strike, the Bureau of Mines said today, and in that connection issued a statement showing that the stocks of these oils on hand February 1, last, amounted to 1,319,481,259 gallons.

Based on the daily average consumption, it added, the stocks are equivalent to 68 days' supply. The production of these in January amounted to 853,110,877 gallons.

Stocks of gasoline were increased in January by 119,000,000 gallons and on February 1 there was a reserve of 705,700,000 gallons, which is 350,000,000 gallons more for the corresponding date a year ago. The stocks are equivalent to a 50 days' supply.

COKE PRODUCTION

In Connelville and Lower Connelville Districts, Compared With 1921. The estimated production of coke in net tons in the Connelville and Lower Connelville districts, by weeks, with the total compared with the corresponding week of 1921, is shown in the following:

Week	March	1921	Total
Jan. 7	34,010	47,120	81,130
Jan. 14	32,810	56,100	88,910
Jan. 21	30,720	55,820	86,540
Jan. 28	33,530	56,790	90,320
Feb. 4	32,360	57,220	89,580
Feb. 11	33,520	59,520	93,040
Feb. 18	39,350	63,410	102,760
Feb. 25	42,270	65,480	107,750
Mar. 4	44,620	69,620	114,240
Mar. 11	47,140	75,820	122,960
Mar. 18	48,220	78,800	127,020

1921 to Date 1,682,770
1922 to Date 1,098,000
Increase from 1921 452,000

INVENTOR DIES

Cyrus Smith, Civil War Veteran, Devised Smoke Consumer for Slacks.

IRWIN, March 18.—Cyrus Smith, well known carpenter and inventor of this place, died at the home of his son, Edward Smith, of Oak street, Thursday. Mr. Smith was 82 years old. He was born near Mount Pleasant, during the Civil War, he served in Battery K, 112th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was adjutant of the Irwin post of the Grand Army of the Republic for the last 25 years, and also served as secretary of the Westmoreland County Soldiers' and Sailors' Veteran Association.

One of the most valuable inventions for consuming smoke of large factories and engine where coal is the fuel was Mr. Smith's invention and the invention is in extensive use over the country.

Any boy born in the United States may some day be president of the Republic.

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Connellsville Will Become Less Inviting Place for Criminals Inclined.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad police are now conducting their operations on a systematic basis, and although they have apprehended many criminals here, wanted in other parts of the country, it is going to be more difficult for fugitives to get by the barrier now perfected.

Captain R. C. Bledsoe is keeping a finger print record of every man arrested and pictures of the criminals are also being taken. The Bertillon system has been in use for several weeks past, and local photographers have been "shootin'" the faces of the prisoners. The police captain has his own photographic outfit on the road, however, and will do all the work in his own department in the near future. The Bertillon system is receiving its introduction to Connellsville through the railroad police. It has never been used by the city force but its need was really badly felt in the railroad circle, especially during the past year, when many types of prisoners were being arrested and the officers felt sure men wanted elsewhere were among those being arrested.

P. Bufano Buys Land for \$1,100, Sells at \$16,100

How money comes, found to him who waits, sometimes, is exemplified in the case of P. Bufano of Connellsville who last week disposed of his interest in the surface of a tract of 544 acres of land near Obliquette. Coal, timber and surface, sold at different times, for which Mr. Bufano paid \$1,100 in the aggregate, brought him \$16,100.

The tract is located at the head of

Cucumber run, in Stewart township. Mr. Bufano owned five-sixths interest

ed, although the prospect of a coal

strike may have some depressing effect upon business expansion. The strike should not seriously affect business generally unless it should be drawn out to unprecedented length, it was said at the Treasury.

Strike Only Cloud In Business Sky

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The threatened bituminous coal strike was regarded today at the Treasury as the only "cloud" on the business horizon. Steady improvement has been reported in general business conditions, high treasury officials declared, which probably will continue uninterrupted.

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STEWART, GUILTY OF MURDER, WILL BE ELECTOCUTED

Negro Sentenced to Die in Chair by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen.

WIFE SENT TO "PEN"

A sentence of death for murder in the first degree of Paul Newcomer was imposed on George Stewart, negro, by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in Uniontown Friday afternoon. Two other defendants in the same case, Lucy Stewart, wife of the guilty man, and Wilbert Randolph, both convicted of second degree murder, were also sentenced. The woman drew nine to 14 years in the Western Penitentiary and Randolph was given not less than 14 nor more than 30 years.

The trio were charged with the murder of Paul Newcomer on January 7, last, near Smock. The young man, a taxi driver, was shot in the head by Stewart, who confessed on the stand. In the verdict the jury recommended the extreme mercy of the court for Mrs. Stewart and Randolph. These recommendations were taken into consideration by the court in imposing sentence.

Asked if he had anything to say why the death penalty should not be inflicted, Stewart replied:

"I have nothing to say."

He never faltered as the solemn words, announcing his sentence, were uttered by the court. There were no demonstrations in the court room. The negro took his seat when the sentence had been completed and listened to the sentences imposed on the others.

Randolph remained cool as he heard his sentence pronounced and Mrs. Stewart maintained her nerve until she took her seat. Then she wept until taken from the court room. Stewart, taken to his cell, immediately offered a prayer. He said he was ready to die but maintained hope.

Mrs. Stewart and Randolph were taken to the Western Penitentiary in the morning. The early Pennsylvania Railroad train, together with five other prisoners, Stewart was allowed to see his wife before she was taken away today.

The date of Stewart's execution will be fixed by the governor.

Mrs. Stewart is the first woman in several years to be convicted of second degree murder in the Fayette county courts.

Frank Evans and Charles Shuster, convicted a few hours previous, were sentenced for the robbery of Schille Montani at Nilan station, near Point Marion. Each was given not less than nine nor more than 10 years in the Western Penitentiary.

L. W. Tressler of Dunbar, charged with the larceny of about \$500 from John Slinger last August when they were living together, was convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon before Judge Van Swearingen.

William Uphoff, arrested in Connelville on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$75, and serve nine months in the county jail. On payment of the fine and costs the jail sentence will be remitted.

J. Griffin Ash, of Connelville, charged with carrying concealed weapons, forfeited his bail of \$500, placed on him when given a preliminary hearing before Alderman Fred Munk here shortly after his arrest. Information against Ash was made by Constable B. Rottier.

Congressman Crago Will Fight Effort To Cripple Guard

WASHINGTON, March 17. — The army appropriation bill contains some provisions which Congressman T. S. Crago, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, describes as an attempt to "cripple the National Guard." To prevent this Mr. Crago has determined to make a fight against the bill on the floor of the House.

The appropriation committee, which of course has no such training and experience regarding the requirements of the National Guard as the Military Affairs Committee has endeavored to make of the militia simply a body of infantry, said Mr. Crago. "In addition to the serious cut in the appropriation, the bill would abolish all special services, such as the tank corps, in the National Guard. I shall do my best to protect the guard from this insidious form of attack."

Mr. Crago will enjoy the hearty cooperation of Representative Julius Kahn, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

Three Dates Set by County Superintendent John S. Carroll.

In districts of Fayette county having a school term of seven and a half months, eight months and nine months, respectively, eight grade examinations, will be held on the following dates: Thursday, April 13; Friday, April 22, and Friday, May 20.

Teachers are asked by County Superintendent J. S. Carroll to notify the county superintendent at an early date of the number of recommendation blanks needed for their schools.

In order to be admitted to the class all applicants must be properly recommended by their teachers. Pupils under 14 years of age on September 1, 1932, will not be examined on the foregoing date unless they are properly recommended, in writing, by their school directors, teachers and principals. Unless pupils have mastered reasonably well the elements of algebra and civil government they should not be recommended for examination in those branches.

Senator Crow Has Made Encouraging Progress in Recovery of His Health

Determined to Follow Doctors' Orders and Get Well, If It Takes a Year.

ANGERED AT VICIOUS LIE

Circulated by Political Ghosts Which Insinuated That Financial Considerations are Involved in His Rumored Resignation From U. S. Senate.

That the lies about the precarious condition of Senator W. E. Crow's health are as malicious and unfounded as the report of a monetary consideration being involved in his rumored resignation from the Senate is infamous and false, is a fact well established to those who have recently had the privilege of seeing the Senator face to face and talking with him about matters and things in which he has long had a very lively interest.

During a call upon Senator and Mrs. Crow at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Friday, lasting an hour and a half, Mrs. K. M. Snyder, president of The Courier Company, had opportunity to observe how far from the truth are the idle tales that have been put in circulation as part of the insidious political propaganda designed to eliminate Senator Crow from public life.

Senator Crow has made encouraging progress in his convalescence and to Mrs. Snyder appeared to be 100 per cent stronger and better than when she last saw him. He displayed the keenest interest in all affairs in Connelville and other parts of Fayette county and his inquiries and comments indicated that he has kept in close touch with all that has been transpiring since he became an inmate of the hospital.

When it was suggested that all he appears to need in order to become himself again is to get out of doors and have some exercise and sunshine, he replied that he considers himself under the absolute control and direction of his physicians in all things and must do exactly what they tell him he can or may do. He ascribes the progress he has made toward recovery to the fact that he has adhered strictly to his determination to get well, even if it takes him a year to do so.

He commented with his old time vigor and emphasis of statement upon the political situation as it has developed through the machinations of some small calibred, would-be leaders who have been seeking to take advantage of the Senator's enforced withdrawal from activity and who have not scrupled as to the methods employed.

The impression created upon Mrs. Snyder by her extended conversation with Senator Crow and the opportunity it gave to observe him closely was that he is safely on the way to ultimate restoration of his health, but that he is not going to take any chances that might, under unfavorable circumstances, prevent his friends realizing their fondest expectations that he will sooner or later resume his place among them.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—The vicious and highly sensational story emanating from Philadelphia, to the effect that on account of his impaired health Senator Crow would not be a candidate for the full term, and that John A. Bell had agreed to assume Senator Crow's financial obligations in exchange for the privilege of being the candidate, so aroused Senator Crow to anger that he broke a rule of his lifetime by taking cognizance of the malicious tale.

In an official statement issued from his room at the Mercy Hospital Senator Crow indignantly denied the unauthenticated story and indicated that his final decision would be announced in a few days, and would be based on the opinion of his physicians as to whether he could, without endangering his future health, or perhaps his life, make the primary campaign and resume his Senatorial duties.

Supplementing the statement of Senator Crow John A. Bell has issued a denial in which he says:

"I cannot too strongly deny the report that a monetary proposal is under consideration in connection with the question of my candidacy. I would not consider assuming any monetary or other obligation to secure the nomination or support. I would not pay so much as a penny or would I permit my friends to do so for the nomination or the endorsement of any man, faction or party. No payment has been made or will be made by me or any of my friends. No promises have been made, either directly or through my friends, nor will any be made either directly or by implication. The whole report of a monetary consideration is false, malicious and without foundation in fact."

OFFICERS ELECTED

G. Corrado President of Union Building & Lumber Company.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Union Building & Lumber Company, held Friday. The firm, organized a year ago, submitting a satisfactory report to the stockholders.

G. Corrado was elected president and H. M. Chorpennal, secretary. Directors elected were T. S. Barner, James M. Doran, A. R. Kidd, John B. Davis and John A. Kessler. The plant is located in South Arch street. New sheds for the storage of lumber and cement are being erected.

PATH AT SHADY GROVE IN USE FOR 30 YEARS

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

DUNBAR, March 18.—The old path across the grass diagonally from Percy Church to Shady Grove station and used by the people as a short cut for more than a score of years, has been closed by the park authorities and notices posted to "keep off the grass and keep to the road." The old path has been dug up and made unfit to travel. The change makes it very inconvenient for the public, necessitating the keeping in the public road instead of the shortcut, and increasing the distance to Shady Grove station about one-eighth mile.

\$50,000 Fire

Loss on Farm Of Sen. Crow

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Fire of undetermined origin Friday caused damage approximating \$50,000 on the farm of United States Senator William E. Crow of Pennsylvania, located near Washington Crossing, Pa., about seven miles from this city.

Despite the work of several fire companies from nearby villages the blaze, fanned by a heavy wind, destroyed a group of buildings, considerable farm machinery and 32 head of cattle. The flames ignited the grass and spread a distance of nearly two miles before being subdued.

LOGAN RUSH SELLS

GEORGES COAL PLANT TO SCOTSDALE MEN

Price for Operation in Georges Township Reported to Have Been Close to \$150,000.

A big coal transfer was recorded in Fayette county Wednesday when Logan Rush of this city sold his plant, the Georges Coal Company, located in Georges township, to A. S. Livingston and C. L. Keedy, both of Scottdale. While the figures are not made public, it was said to include \$150,000.

The property includes 80 solid acres of coal located about the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, about a mile and a half from Fairchance. There are 120 acres of surface land. It is bordered by the property of the Kelly-Calkins Company and by the Husted estate.

In addition to the coal there are 30 company houses. The mine is operated by complete up-to-date equipment. It has a capacity of 15 cars of coal a day and employs about 80 men. The coal is the Sewickley vein. Recently the plant has been operating at about 50 per cent of capacity.

The plant was formerly owned by Mr. Rush, W. E. Rice and Thomas Love. During the past two years it has been individually owned by Mr. Rush, however, he purchasing the interests of his two partners.

REV. EMERSON IS TO SUCCEED REV. H. A. BAUM

The appointment of Rev. Oscar B. Emerson of Irwin as pastor of the Congregational Memorial Church at Dawson to succeed Rev. H. A. Baum was made in Pittsburgh by Bishop Francis J. McConnell. The Courier announced the possible appointment of Rev. Emerson as pastor of the Dawson church several days ago but the assignment was not made until Friday. Rev. Baum will become pastor of the First Church of Beaver Falls on April 1.

The Irwin pastorate will be filled by Rev. Joseph Piper of Black Lick. Rev. L. Z. Robinson of West Side, McKeesport, has been transferred to Black Lick.

Salvation Army Home League Is Formed in City

A new and important branch of Salvation Army activities is being initiated at the local corps under the charge of Adjutant and Mrs. John Campbell. A new addition will be known as the Home League.

The Home League is a woman's organization which will meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Army Hall. Among other activities will be a sewing, crocheting and knitting class, while from time to time special talks will be given by local people on matters dealing with home affairs. At the close of each meeting light refreshments will be served.

One of the main parts of the work during the summer will be the making of quilts to be used by the corps in its winter work. The winter which is just finishing has caused demands for this winter necessity among the poor and the Army could have used a great many more. Quilts made by the Home League will be packed away and kept for emergency purposes.

All women, especially mothers, are invited to attend the league meetings, which are to be held in the hall, 202 West Crawford avenue, each Wednesday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:30. The meetings will be under the charge of a local woman who will be known as secretary.

HONOR ROLL OF GIBSON SCHOOLS FOR SIXTH MONTH

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, March 18.—The following honor roll containing the names of the students of the Gibson High School who have attended school every day during the sixth month of the school term:

High School—J. C. Benha, principal; Clinton Hillman, teacher.—Russell Wyant, Carroll Fisher, Asenath Umbel, Joseph McCormick, Elsie Fabian, Anna Marie Kocis, Delia Bottomley, Kathryn Koffar, Mary E. Watson, Margaret Spishak, Pearl King, Charles Rosenacker, Dudley Monies, Earl Beatty, Arthur Evans and W. S. Trevitt, Jr.

Grade 8—Sarah Davies, teacher; Harold Jameson, Harry Hartman, Albert Helms, James Moran, John Robinson, Mae Schroyer, Blanche Krieger, Alma Walker, Alma Hartman, Martha Dye, Louise Corvin, Thelma Evans, Thelma Hyatt, Mae Belle McCormick, Eleanor Fisher, Beulah Gallentine and Mary Ambrosio.

Grade 7—Dorothy Brickley, teacher; Thelma DeBolt, Margaret Fisher, Margaret Koballa, Lucy Kallings, Ethel Leach, Kathryn McCormick, Gladys Ogilvie, Sarah Robinson, Grace Turner, Thelma Welmer, Albert Baluh, Steve Bable, Earl Bloom, Donald Evans, Edmund Leach, Dominick Martucci, Robert Moorman, Francis McKenna, Joseph McKittick, David Sherry, Charles Weimer, Robert Waring, Charles Williams, Edward Worsching, William Worsching and Clyde Wiltrout.

Grade 6—Marble Hetrick, teacher; Paul Sosson, Harry McCormick, Harry Dix, Gilbert McGary, Theodore Bruce, Melvin Adams, James King, Clyde Bradley, Claude Bradley, Benjamin Turner, Beatrice Mason, Mary Clark, Dorothy Walters, Idella Hall, Gladys Lee, Frieda Helms, Helen Feathers, Alfred Evans, Elsie Vanston, Thelma Maritz.

Grade 5 and 6—Mildred Morse, teacher; Mabel Anderson, Melva Brodious, Laura Anderson, Sophia McCormick, Mary Rahl, Ada Sipe, Francis McKittick, Carl Younklin, Paul Dye, George Fowler, John Palfish, Alvin Williams, Flora Bradley, Alwilda Gallentine, Elizabeth Joesak, Elizabeth Landefeld and Beatrice Wiltrout.

Grade 4—Gladys Hebb, teacher; Katherine Beatty, Nell DeBolt, Anna McCormick, Martha Richter, Maud Wiltrout, Martha Widesper, Florence Pierce, Mary Cramer, Elmer Clark, Wade Jaynes, Nick Ladick, Kazimierz Ladick, Vance McCormick, Philip McGary, Ewing Nicholson, Harry Pierce and Gargood Swank.

Grade 3—Edna Hart, teacher; Mary Deacani, Olive Leo, Thelma Leach, Ruth Leach, Mary Ogilvie, Ella Pryor, Elizabeth Spishak, Malinda Johnson, Louise Pierce, Mike Ambrosio, Harold Robinson, Arden Brinkley, John Bable, Lawrence Bradley, Paul Brown, Elsie Beatty, Ray Crawford, Harvey Jamison, Albert Ladick, Eugene Scuttie, Robert Turner, Ernest Walters, William Cook and Leo Winterhalter.

Grade 2 and 4—Clara Mae Critchfield, teacher; Ivadene Flaher, Mildred Gallentine, Thelma Hall, Mary O'Neil, Leonard Robinson, Hazel Shire, Louise Woodward, June Woodward, Lois Younklin, Clair Broscious, George Haggart, Paul Joesak, Verne King, Vaughn Largent, Jacob Linferman, George Mason, Sherman Mason, Cecil Ramage, Monroe Robbins, Eugene Sipe and Francis Wilhelm.

Grade 1—Lucille Beahm, teacher; Martina Connor, Loretta DeBolt, Pearl DeBolt, Clara Leach, Elsie Moran, Mary Smolko, Dorothy White, Rhoda Weimer, Vivian Evans, Robert Burkhardt, Lloyd Bottomley, J. D. Beatty, Bruce Burkholder, Russell Crawford, Jeff Corrick, Donald DeBolt, Clinton DeBolt, Clarence Davidson, Raymond Davidson, Wesley Helms, Charles Jamison, Donald Mickey, John Meier, Edward O'Brien, James Reed, Robert Snyder, John Wersching, Frank Wildner and Horace Brown.

Grade 1 and 2—Gertrude Marsteller, teacher; Pearl Flowers, Beulah Johnson, Elsie Beatty, Elsie Bahl, Ellagene Weimer, Francis Wojtasak, Elizabeth Ziegler, Bertha Burke, Charles Haggart, Louis Joesak, Louis Kemper, Charles Landefeld, Clair Mullen, Ernest Ramage, Peter Ruby, Bernard Wilhelm, Mike Wojtasak and Lyle Ziegler.

Grade 1—Edith Kooser, teacher; Rebecca Clawson, Dorothy Kelly, Naomi Lee, Catherine Ogilvie, Lois Snyder, Louise Travis, Vivian Weimer, Hazel Lee, Charles Dryner, Wilmauth Corvin, Jean Corvin, Donald Deacani, William Edenho, William Hetrick, Charles Schoff, Leroy Shultz, W. L. Trump, Henry Trump, Clarence White, Paul Weimer, Stephen Zavatky, Robert Lee and Earl Kelly.

INSPECTS SCHOOLS

Representative of State Department Talks to Teachers.

Miss Helen McCray, a representative of the Bureau of Health, of the Department of Public Instruction, located at Harrisburg, was in the city Thursday, visiting the public schools.

At 4 o'clock Miss McCray met the teachers in the High School and talked along the line of work being planned by the state department. She complimented the Connelville district on the condition of its schools and said the line of work here corresponded in its entirety to that being inaugurated by the State Department. Little change will be necessitated here.

Coal Land for Sale! If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

West Penn Will Remove Siding From Connelville Street to McGee's, Is Report in Dunbar

DUNBAR, March 18.—Plans are being completed and will soon be executed it has been authoritatively learned to remove the West Penn siding from Connelville street opposite the McGee's and the Pennsylvania trestle.

The passing siding in the borough has been a great annoyance to both the company and the public ever since the road was constructed. No street in the town is more congested with traffic and business than Connelville street at the square where the siding is laid. None too wide in the first place the two tracks of the West Penn especially when the cars pass there or when it is necessary for the company to use other track for maintenance of way work cars completely block the street and hold up traffic and just as often, if not oftener, the big traffic trucks block the tracks and hold up for some time the regular cars.

Tired of these delays and annoyance the company has decided to dispose with it by the removal of the additional track, locating it on a lot owned by the company south of McGee's. This lot will admit of a siding fully as long as that in the borough and all the annoyances will be done away with.

The change will likely be made within the next few weeks and probably within a fortnight.

WEST PENN EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF J. D. ELLENBERGER

DUNBAR, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellenberger at their home in first street, Spewers Hill, entertained a number of West Penn men, comrades in employment of Mr. Ellenberger, at a unusually fine oyster and chicken supper Wednesday. Mrs. Ellenberger is widely known as one of the best cooks in the county and she was certainly at her best. Beginning with oyster stew, followed by primed fried oysters, hot chicken, tender and delicious with dressing as good as the chicken; relishes in variety, and ending with dessert of prime apple and pumpkin pie, cake and ice cream, fruit, candy and cigars.

Mr. Ellenberger is master carpenter for the West Penn Company, which position he has held for many years, coming to the company from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, where he had been in charge of bridge construction. His position with the West Penn includes bridges with other constructive work. His term of service with the two companies totals 10 years in bridge and repair work and in all those 40 years he has never had a man seriously hurt. He is quite popular with both officers and employees of the company. After supper a social hour was enjoyed at which the trolley cars here the guests to their homes.

These present were P. A. Meyer of Greensburg, I. S. Friend, C. L. King and R. R. Herman, Connelville; R. R. Jell and H. M. Faith, Mount Pleasant; Luther Jones, Hammondville; and A. Herman, Dunbar. All employees of the West Penn. Other invited guests were Clarence Smith and J. L. Ketter. The champion toasters were Luther Jones and Clarence Smith, who sampled everything that came their way. Smith tossed his belt three holes and Jones wore an elastic belt which was at capacity.

Orval S. Palmer, Former Resident, Dies From Stroke

Orval S. Palmer, 53 years old, a former resident of Connelville, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at his home on a farm at Sipes Mill, Fulton county, following a paralytic stroke early that day. It was the third stroke.

Deceased was very well known in this city, having made his home here for 45 years, conducting a marble work shop at the corner of South Pittsburgh street and Fairview avenue practically all of that time. Last fall he sold the establishment to A. W. Hart and moved to the farm, it being one adjoining that of a brother. Previous to coming to this city he was in the same business in McKeesport.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son, Irvin S. Palmer, a member of the Palmer-Skump Paint Company, located in South Pittsburgh street. Brothers and sisters surviving are W. W. of Church Place, Connelville; W. Scott, of Sipes Mill; Mrs. Anna Hixon, Philadelphia; Mrs. Matilda Akers and Miss Stella Palmer, both of Sipes Mill.

Mr. Palmer was a member of the Masonic order of McKeesport.

A. M. Silverman Purchases Five Pittsburg Houses

A. M. Silverman, Connelville merchant, has purchased for investment five party-wall brick houses of six rooms and bath each in Sunquahanna street, Pittsburg, paying \$20,050.

The properties were owned by William L. Smith.

MOONSHINING CHARGED

Henry Gearhart of Glencoe Held in Somerset County Jail.

Henry Gearhart, who resides on a farm near Glencoe, and who, it is alleged, has for some time been engaged in the business of peddling moonshine liquor in Meyersdale and vicinity, was arrested last week by Detective Lockemy of Somerset county, charged with the illegal manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor, contrary to the provisions of the Volstead law.

As a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Daniel A. Floto of Meyersdale, he was held in the sum of \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of criminal court. Unable to secure the required bail he was taken to the Somerset jail by Deputy Sheriff Lester Wagner.

Archer Day April 14.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—April 14 was today designated as "Archer Day" and April 15 as "Bird Day" by Governor Sproul in a proclamation issued today in which he calls attention to the imperative necessity of restoring the forests and caring for wild life, especially where beneficial to the farmer.

LONE MAN HOLDS MIXED JURY OUT UNTIL 3:20 A. M.

Is Finally Won Over for Verdict of Guilty in Scottdale Larceny Case.

FIVE JURORS ARE WOMEN

Nobody Attempts to Take Nap. Nobody Thinks of It, Time Being Given Exclusively to Consideration of Evidence; Luke Shaw Is Convicted.

After debating and balloting from 9:50 o'clock Friday night until 3:20 Saturday, a jury composed of five women and seven men, returned a verdict finding Andrew John and Joe Coury of Uniontown guilty of receiving goods stolen from the store of W. W. Seaman of Scottdale.

The verdict was returned to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen who was waiting in chambers to receive it. One man, who held out for acquittal, tied up the jury for several hours. Nobody slept during the long-drawn trial to 3:20, a number of the jury said. All the time was given over to consideration of the case and attempts to convince the hold-out that the defendants were guilty.

The case against John and Coury was in connection with the theft of a large quantity of cigars, stogies and cigars from the Seaman store. Mr. Seaman testified that part of the cigars were found in the mountains at Washington Springs and a set of \$750 worth were found in the place of the defendants on Percy street, Uniontown. Mr. Seaman said in the lot located in the defendants' possession was a quantity of stogies manufactured by himself which were not sold through wholesale houses. On one piece of a pasteboard box which was turned back he said were the conspicuous marks of himself. Witnesses were called who testified that on the evening of the robbery they saw the Hudson touring car speeding from Scottdale in the direction of Uniontown. Mr. Seaman said in the lot located in the defendants' possession was a quantity of stogies manufactured by himself which were not sold through wholesale houses. On one piece of a pasteboard box which was turned back he said were the conspicuous marks of himself. Witnesses were called who testified that on the evening of the robbery they saw the Hudson touring car speeding from Scottdale in the direction of Uniontown.

From 3:45 o'clock Friday morning until 3:50 Saturday, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen did not leave the courthouse. The judge does not generally take lunch. When dinner time came he was so engrossed with the trial of the Seaman case that he did not go out to eat and when the jury retired he determined to remain until it was ready to report.

Luke Shaw, Uniontown constable, was convicted by a jury late yesterday afternoon before Judge E. H. Report on charges of voluntarily permitting a prisoner to escape but recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. In his charge to the jury the court declared there was no question concerning the guilt of the defendant but the jury would be guided by the evidence entirely.

Shaw was charged with releasing Ben Crosby from custody after he had arrested him on charges of violating the liquor laws.

Women Tax Delinquents Arrested.

Two more women were arrested Thursday by I. A. Shumaker, collecting city taxes. Both women were delinquents and returned to pay. One made arrangements to get the money Monday, following a trip to the city lock-up and the other, a negro, was placed in a cell. Warrants are being issued for others.

Boy Fractured Arm.

John Stiller, Jr., aged 15, of Mount Brookdale, while climbing a tree Thursday noon accidentally fell and broke his left forearm. A physician reduced the fracture.

See Chicago Fire.

F. F. Hartnett of Dawson, supervisor for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, has returned from Chicago. He saw the big fire while in the Windy City.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son, Irvin S. Palmer, a member of the Palmer-Skump Paint Company, located in South Pittsburgh street. Brothers and sisters surviving are W. W. of Church Place, Connelville; W. Scott, of Sipes Mill; Mrs. Anna Hixon, Philadelphia; Mrs. Matilda Akers and Miss Stella Palmer, both of Sipes Mill.

Mr. Palmer was a member of the Masonic order of McKeesport.

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